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TOTAL TAX RATE WILL BE \$1.96

FOR STATE, COUNTY AND CITY

Reduction of 41 Cents on Each \$100
Valuation from Rates of Last
Year Effected

Sierra Madre property will be taxed at the rate of \$1.96 on each \$100 for all purposes, according to the figures finally agreed upon by the county authorities. This amount will cover all state, county, school and municipal purposes. The information will be of interest to nearly every one for the average man has only a hazy idea of the rates he pays for the various departments of government.

This year the property owner will pay the following amounts to the city and county tax collectors on each \$100 valuation:

COUNTY	
General county rate	\$.60
Panama fair bonds	.05
Sierra Madre school district	.39
CITY	
General fund	.54
Water bonds	.26
Library fund	.12
Total	\$1.96

This rate should look good to local taxpayers when they compare it with that paid last year, which amounted to \$2.37 for all purposes. It was distributed as follows:

COUNTY	
General rate	\$.90
Sierra Madre School district	.51
CITY	
General	.80
Library fund	.16
Total	\$1.37

The saving effected by the reduced rate, figured on the basis of the 1911 valuation of \$1,230,000 for Sierra Madre city, will amount to \$5,043. Of the saving of 41 cents on each \$100, 4 cents is effected in the city library tax, 12 cents in the school tax and 25 cents in the state and county rate. The latter saving is brought about by reason of the operation of the famous state constitutional amendment No. 1 which is so roundly berated by the Los Angeles daily papers. Possibly it will affect the Los Angeles city tax rate adversely, but Sierra Madre taxpayers certainly will not object to its operations.

OPENING NEW SANITARIUM

Messrs. H. T. Bassett and L. J. Hord have been busy for the past week arranging for the opening of a sanitarium in the old Sierra Madre Hotel on Lima street for the treatment of persons with liquor and drug addictions. Mr. Bassett has leased the building and will be the manager of the institution. The treatment to be used is a discovery of Mr. Hord who has similar institutions at Shelbyville, Indiana, and other eastern points. Several other institutions will be operated on the Pacific Coast, and it is the plan to make the Sierra Madre Sanitarium the headquarters for the western territory.

WATER CASE FINALLY SET

Sierra Madre's condemnation case against the Baldwin water interest in the Little Santa Anita canyon will be tried on January 19 before Judge Conrey, unless something arises to interfere with the latest arrangements. City Attorney Bridges and attorneys for the Baldwin estate appeared by agreement before Judge Conrey Monday afternoon and requested that the date be made as early as possible. In spite of the fact that both sides were ready for trial the earliest date that could be secured was January 19. The case was originally assigned to Judge Monroe and it was he who overruled the demurrers entered by the Baldwin attorneys to the original condemnation petition. Judge Monroe, however, is now hearing nothing but divorce cases and the case was consequently transferred from Department 6 to Department 5. Major Lee, attorney for the Sierra Madre Water company, who is acting with City Attorney Bridges and his associate counsel, Senator Hewitt, was not present on Monday afternoon when the date was agreed upon but it is expected that he will be able to appear on that date.

HAD GOOD CAMP SEASON

Carter's Camp has had by far the best season this year in its history, according to A. N. Carter, who is now able to take a little rest after an exceedingly strenuous summer. The season began early and continued as late as usual. It has been full, almost to the overflowing point during most of the time. Mr. Carter is inclined to give a good share of credit for the successful season to the visit of the Los Angeles County Press association in May, which resulted in much desirable advertising for the camp and for the town of Sierra Madre. The editors were generous in their praise of the camp, the town and the hospitality of both. There is no doubt that much good resulted. Mr. Carter and his two boys returned Monday from Catalina Island where they have enjoyed a week's change of scenes.

MORE GOOD BOOKS RECEIVED

Excellent books are continually being added to all departments of the public library. Close attention is required to keep in touch with all the good things which are being placed on the shelves. Among the excellent books on travel and current history are:

The West in the East, Van Dyke.
Seeing Europe by Automobile, Merriweather.
Behind the Scenes in Japan, Adam.
The Transformation of Palestine, Huntington.
Boys and older folk as well will find much of valuable information in the "Boy's Book of Model Aeroplanes" by Collins.
Three valuable books on various departments of art are:
History of Painting, Van Dyke.
History of Sculpture, Marquard and Frothingham.
History of Architecture, Hamlin.

Mr. and Mrs. George Humphries have returned from Oceanside where they have been spending the summer at their cottage.

STEINBERGER LANDS CONTRACT

Harvey H. Steinberger secured the contract for the improvement of Montecito Avenue between Sunnyside and Sierra Madre Avenues by underbidding his only competitor almost exactly \$1,000. The contract was awarded at a special meeting of the city trustees held last Saturday afternoon. The total amount of Steinberger's bid was \$3,354.85. The different items were as follows: Grading and Oiling \$1.95 per lineal foot; cement curbs, 35 cents per lineal foot; cement gutters, 15 cents per square foot; culvert at Sierra Madre Avenue, \$220; alterations in culvert at Sunnyside, \$150. The only bid submitted in competition was that of P. Hein of Los Angeles, amounting to \$4,356.25. His bid for grading and oiling was \$2.75 per lineal foot; curb, 35 cents; gutter, 15 cents; culvert at Sierra Madre Avenue, \$330; culvert at Sunnyside, \$275. The assessment against the Montecito Avenue frontage to pay for the work will amount to about \$1.80 per front foot. Assessments on intersecting streets to pay for cost of culverts will amount to about 24 cents per front foot.

COULDN'T COMBAT LADIES

As was to be expected it remained for Dr. Burdette to put the aptest touch of humor into the equal suffrage campaign. The occasion was an invitation from Mrs. William Force Scott to participate in a discussion of the suffrage question. His polite refusal contains some gentle and rather humorous thrusts at some of the pet notions of the antis, and is as follows:

"Eventide," Clifton-by-the-Sea,
September 20, 1911.

My Dear Mrs. Scott:

Your esteemed favor of the 5th, sent to Pasadena and thence forwarded to me at my summer home, reaches me this morning, hence the apparent tardiness of this reply.

I must decline acceptance of your challenge. I am not, and have never been a "woman fighter." I fight for her and do my best to help her secure the privileges to which I think she is entitled. But I have never taken the field against her.

But—and I am sure this will appeal to your own anti-suffrage sentiment and teaching—that woman should ever shrink from the unnatural glare of the public platform and constantly abide in the sweet security of the home, under the care of man, her heaven-appointed protector—I will be more than glad to meet your champion. Select any one of your "committee of fifty" and I will be more than delighted to meet him. But I don't know how to fight a woman. I have never tried. Very respectfully yours,

ROBERT J. BURDETTE.

WILL HOLD SUFFRAGE RALLY

There will be a suffrage mass meeting at the Woman's Club house on Friday evening, September 28, at 8 p. m. The speakers will be Rabbi Isadore Myers and Mrs. S. N. Sterry of Los Angeles, insuring addresses well worth hearing. The meeting will be under the auspices of the local women's suffrage organization. A good attendance is hoped for.

SCHOOL OPENS NEXT MONDAY

REGISTRATION HAS BEGUN

Pupils are Expected to Report Ready
for Work at Next Monday Morning's Session

Registration of public school pupils was in progress at the school house Thursday, together with assignment to classes. School will open Monday morning, September 25. At that time all pupils will be expected to report, ready for work, so there will be no delay in getting down to work. In the past from two days to a week have been lost at the beginning of the term while pupils were registered and assigned to classes. The school trustees have sought to obviate this by providing for registration and assignment to classes the preceding week.

An entirely new teaching force is in charge at the school house this year. The instructors are Prof. R. W. Maltbie, principal, in charge of upper grades; Miss Ada Mintener, 5th and 6th grades; Miss Clara Zager, 3d and 4th grades; Miss Forceberg, 1st and 2d grades.

During the summer vacation the school trustees have had the basement under the east wing of the building floored with cement. The manual training equipment has been moved to that room, leaving the northwest room on the ground floor available for class room purposes. For the present it will be used as an assembly room and seats have been installed for that purpose. It is thought by the trustees to be not unlikely that the employment of an additional teacher will be found necessary before the year is over. In that case the room would be used for class purposes.

Fresh paint on the building has improved its appearance materially during the summer. The growth of the plants on the front terrace and the beautification of the patio have aided in making the building and grounds more attractive.

Chairman Pierce of the school board calls the attention of parents particularly to the new school law which bases the apportionment of state school funds on the average daily attendance of pupils. It was formerly based on school census returns. This year all absences of a quarter of a day or more will be recorded, regardless of excuses. And all will be charged against the district in computing the average daily attendance. Consequently all absences of a quarter of a day or more, for whatever reason, will have a direct effect on the amount of money received by the district from the state the following year.

EPISCOPAL SERVICES

Church of the Ascension, the Rev. Dr. George H. Cornell, Rector. Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; morning prayer and sermon, 11. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

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Various Ways the Desert Nomads Use the Animals' Milk.

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Besides its use for riding and carrying purposes, the Mesopotamian Arabs depend on the camel for milk. Shoes are made from its tough, calloused hide, and in times of famine its brittle, strong tasting flesh is eaten. Condensed milk, made by boiling fresh camel milk until evaporation leaves only a hard, chalky substance, is prized among the desert nomads. By rubbing this substance between the hands it reduces to powder, and when mixed with warm water it makes a refreshing drink, highly esteemed among the desert folk. "Mereesy," as it is called, will keep in good condition for two years. When made from buttermilk it tastes sour and is prized among Arabs who have eaten much of sweet dates. Fresh, warm camel milk is also the food of many valuable horses owned by desert sheiks.

Camel calves are weaned in their eleventh or twelfth month. When a camel caravan is on the march the very young camels are often tied upon the backs of the mother animal, since they cannot endure the fatigue of a long march. Valuable dogs and Arab desert hounds, called "slugeys," also ride in the same way.—Chicago Record-Herald.

How to Preserve Plaster Casts.

Plaster casts which for any reason have to be exposed to damp or to outdoor weather conditions can be readily insured against disintegration by the use of a cheap and simple soapy preparation. Dissolve three parts of caustic potash or use three parts of ammonia in thirty-six parts of hot water. To this add nine parts of stearic acid. Dilute this paste with an equal quantity of hot water containing 25 per cent alcohol. In the case of old plaster casts the surface should be cleansed with a 3 per cent potash solution before the preparation is applied. Then it should be put on warm and afterward sponged.

How to Bronze Cast Pewter.

Here is a simple method of bronzing cast pewter articles requiring no great skill and entailing little expense. After cleansing the surface of the pewter thoroughly wash the articles in a bath in which twenty parts of water, one part green vitriol and one part blue vitriol have been stirred. After the surface has been dried wash it again in a bath of eleven parts wine vinegar and four parts verdigris. When this in turn has dried the bronzed article may be polished with crocus.

How to Hang Out Washing.

A good way to save yourself and handkerchiefs in freezing weather is to get a line long enough for the amount you have in wash, pin handkerchiefs on line while in the laundry, carry line to yard and hang on hooks. When dry take line from hooks, carry to laundry and remove clothespins.

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Brief Items of Interest

Miss Helen Peterson spent the week end at Redlands as the guest of friends.

The Misses Johnson of Auburn Avenue are spending the week in Long Beach.

Miss Ida Brown who has spent the summer months in Sierra Madre has left for Long Beach.

Mrs. W. D. Garey and children of El Centro have been guests of Mrs. F. J. Garey this week.

Mrs. William Robins of Glendale was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Roland Adams, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Pegler have returned from Redondo Beach, where they enjoyed a month's outing.

Mrs. E. J. Bosworth and family who have spent the summer in Sierra Madre have gone to Los Angeles to reside.

Mrs. N. H. Hosmer, Mrs. Minnie Kimball and Mrs. C. F. Costello have returned from an outing at Catalina.

Mrs. C. H. Thornburg has returned from Newhall where she has been spending some time on the Thornburg ranch.

Mrs. Holland attended the picnic given by the Temple Baptist church of Los Angeles in Sycamore Grove on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Anderson and family, and Mrs. Higgins and son, of Ocean Park, were guests of Mrs. Frank Wright last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. C. Webb have been moving their household goods into their handsome new home on Baldwin Avenue this week.

Members of the executive board of the Woman's Club met Thursday morning at the club house for the discussion of plans and programs for the coming year.

Dr. and Mrs. William H. Wait of Ann Arbor, Mich., were week end guests of Miss Annis B. Coffey. Dr. Wait has been professor of Sanscrit and Greek in the University of Michigan for sixteen years.

Miss Gertrude Williamson, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Martha Williamson of North Auburn Avenue, has left for her home in Baltimore where she is connected with the Hannah Moore School for girls.

Rev. Charles E. Bentham, formerly rector of the Church of the Ascension and now of LaJolla, came to Sierra Madre to assist in conducting the funeral services of the late A. D. Hawks. He was subsequently a guest of Dr. and Mrs. George H. Cornell at the Rectory for a few days.

Mrs. Guy H. Johnson and Mrs. Mary Davis Goodfellow were guests of Mrs. William J. Lawless at the session of the Woman's City Club on Monday at Hotel Westminster, Los Angeles. Mrs. W. S. Andrews and Mrs. W. H. Ingraham also attended the meeting. The club has assumed an important position among the progressive organizations of Southern California in the short time since its formation.

Las Auxiliadoras de Sierra Madre will hold their opening session for the year on Thursday, October 9, at the home of Mrs. Guy Johnson. The business meeting will be held in the morning at 10:30. Luncheon will be served at noon. In the afternoon tea will be served from 3 to 5 o'clock, to which the public is invited. Donations of anything from a spool of thread to a bolt of goods will be welcomed, these things being necessary for the winter's work of the club. There will be an exhibition of dolls which the members have dressed for the little girls of the home in Los Angeles. A large is greatly desired.

J. S. Slayton has been confined to his home by illness this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Green have been guests of friends in Los Angeles this week.

K. M. Ham and family have returned from a three weeks outing at Balboa Beach.

Joe Turner returned last Saturday from the West Fork where he spent two months in camp.

Mrs. Calvert and grandson, Jack McEdward, have returned from a visit of two weeks at Glen Farms.

Mrs. O. K. Snyder of Cheyenne, Wyoming is a guest at the home of Mrs. W. H. Ingraham this week.

Arthur N. Carter and the two boys enjoyed a week's outing at Catalina Island, returning home on Monday.

Mr. Harry Graham, who has been visiting his children at the home of his sister, Miss T. H. Graham, has returned to his home in Tennessee.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Vance and children of Pasadena spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Maher.

Miss Mae Campbell returned this week from Chicago where she has been spending the summer at the home of her brother.

A SPIRITUAL MILLIONAIRE.

Austin W. Mann died in January of this year.

Who was he?

You will not find his name in any "Who's Who" book, and outside the deaf mutes of this country and of the world he was not generally known.

Mr. Mann was the spiritual comforter at large of the speechless.

In boyhood, just when he began to realize the use of language, he was deprived of speech and hearing as the result of a severe attack of scarlet fever.

But he made a great struggle to get an education.

In a way he was ambitious.

He wanted to bless and help his brothers and sisters in affliction, those who were forever deaf to the sweet sounds of earth and dumb to the expression of thought and feeling.

He became one of the most cultured of the deaf mutes of the country.

And of them all he was certainly the most gifted.

After a time his attention was attracted to religion, and he became a minister of the gospel. His field of labor was the whole country, and he had no associates or assistants.

He was a sort of minister plenipotentiary to the dumb.

Traveling over many states, often without money to pay expenses, he visited state institutions and cities, where he organized missions and societies for improvement. Sometimes he preached every night in the week.

He labored incessantly.

His personal presence among the deaf mutes was a benediction, and he was everywhere held in utmost affection.

And now—

This man who, though dumb, spoke to souls has gone to his rest, and everywhere, though their lips be mute, there is utter mourning of the spirit among the speechless.

What is a man worth?

The Arabs say, "When a man dies men say, 'How much did he leave?' but the angels say, 'What good deed did he send ahead of him?'"

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BY THE WAY

Chemical genius promises soon to have on a commercial scale the manufacture of artificial rubber. What's the use? Plenty of it to be found standing on the street corners in Los Angeles, as well as in the bald headed rows at the theaters.

Senator Blonde Boss Billie Lorimer is among the distinguished opponents of the principle of the recall, especially of the judiciary. "What protection will we have? Where is the constitution?" he asks. Of course we put aside any thought of selfish motives, such as wondering what the people would do if it were possible to apply the recall to senators like him. We will just suppose he is wondering what would happen to that machine-made judge who ruled that a certain bank official must not tell what had been done with money in his institution supposed to have been a part of the \$100,000 "Jack pot" which elected Lorimer.

Bullets for the country's protection being entrusted to men only, ballots should be distributed likewise, we are told. But listen—something like 2,000,000 of the enlisted fighters in the Civil War were less than 21 years of age, many of them much less. Does that look as if the battle lines of the country were recruited entirely from the voting strength of the nation?

Some day every city and town will have a free musical library, either independent or as a department of its public library. Instead of being stocked with musical books or sheet music it will contain one or more talking machines and records of all the standard musical works which can be obtained in such form—"canned" music, if you please. The librarian's duty will be to assist patrons in selecting and hearing the best examples of all forms of music. For the talking machine has been beyond the joke stage for some time and continual progress is made toward perfection. The educational value of music is admitted and the great difficulty in the past has been to place the work of the best composers and artists within reach of the general public. The motion picture machine is already making rapid headway in educational circles and the talking machine will follow not far behind.

An Italian woman was asked in court if she had any musical instruments in her home. "No, signor," she replied, "nothing but rackets." "What?" queried the lawyer. "Rackets—the things they put in graphophones."

THE GIRL CHILD

Have you noticed that nearly all the babies born in Sierra Madre in recent months have been girls? Bless their hearts, it is no fault of theirs. For that matter, it is no fault at all. But they remind us of a little story and poem by Strickland W. Gillilan. In his entertainment, "Sunshine and Awkwardness," which has been heard with delight by many thousands of people all over the country, he used to give them something like this:

Once there was a boy whose name was Henry—until he was born. And then, for reasons over which nobody had any control, his name was suddenly changed to Henrietta. Henrietta's father felt moved to express himself in the following lines:

Course we'd figured on a boy-child,
same as people always does;
Baby girls is just th' uselesst they is
or ever was;
Helpless when they're kids, an' helpless
when they're middle-aged or old—

All th' fambly turns perfecter f'r th'
ewe-lamb of th' fold.
Dassent ever pop th' question even
though she's lost in love—
Has t' set an' wait till someone labels
'er his turtle dove.
Yit it wa'n't a boy, by gracious, when
it came, th' other day!
But we've kind o' got a notion that
we'll keep it, anyway.

'Course 'twas dretful disapp'intin' that
she couldn't been a boy,
An' th' tears we shed—er swallowed—
wa'n't no sparklin' tears o' joy;
Still, she's small an' mighty dawncy,
an' she cuddles up s' sweet
With 'er fists like velvet rosebuds an'
her teenty, wrinkled feet—
Clinging close, jest like th' tendrils of
th' mornin'-glory vine
As it clambers up th' porch-posts on
piece o' cotton twine.
She do'no' but what she's welcome as
th' flowers is in May;
So we've somehow got th' notion that
we'll keep 'er, anyway.

Then ag'in I thought o' mother—she
was onct a baby-girl;
Ain't no tellin' jest which oyster is th'
one that holds th' pearl.
Who could tell when she was little
that she'd grow t' be so great
An' would make my dear old daddy
such a stiddy runnin' mate?
Then th' one that lays an' snuggles
with that bran' new baby, hyer—
Would my life be worth th' livin' if it
hadn't been for her?
She was jest as pink an' helpless as
this new one is, one day;
So it's middlin' easy guessin' that we'll
keep 'er anyway.

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John Wesley had a reputation for cheerfulness. In his journal he writes: "I preached in Halifax to a civil, senseless congregation. Three or four gentlemen put me in mind of the honest man at London who was so gay and unconcerned while Dr. Sherlock was preaching concerning the Day of Judgment. One asked: 'Do you not hear what the doctor says?' He answered, 'Yes, but I am not of his parish!'"

This is one of the old stories told by Henry Clews of Travers, the New

York stammering wit. Mr. Clews always insists that the average Wall Street broker is the most honest of men. "Travers," said Mr. Clews, "was once invited to be a guest at a yacht regatta. The waters of Newport harbor were covered with a beautiful squadron. Mr. Travers found that each yacht belonged to a banker or broker. He gazed blankly into the distance for a time, and then inquired softly: 'W-w-w-where are the c-c-cus-tomers' yachts?'"



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By EDWIN A. NYE.

THE HIGHER LAW.

The old adage says—
"Self preservation is the first law of
nature."

But that is untrue.

A howling blizzard swept the prairies of the northwest the other day. It was the sort that makes you lose your way and travel in circles, perhaps in sight of your home.

Two Yankton Indian women, each with a baby on her back, were caught in the storm far from any human habitation.

What did they do?

They took off the blankets that kept them from freezing, wrapped the papooses snugly inside them, crooned the babes to sleep, and then—

Lay themselves down and deliberately froze to death.

The babes were found, alive and well.

No. The sordid law of self preservation is not the first law of nature. There is a higher law, and it reigns even in the savage breast.

It is the law of love.

In Chicago recently a business man saw a little child toddle in front of an engine. It was not his child. He saw and knew that if he saved the child he must give up his own life.

He did not hesitate.

He leaped after the child and flung it to one side of the track. The engine passed over him and mangled his body into a shapeless mass.

Do you want more such stories of the heroic sort where men and women obey the higher law?

Read the daily newspapers.

Self preservation is only one of the laws of nature. Men and women love their lives, but under the pressure of the higher law will—instantly or deliberately, as the case may be—fling their lives away.

Man is more than animal.

He is the offspring of God.

And he partakes of the divine nature. He betrays his kinship.

As the divine nature is of the essence of love, so man, put to the supreme test of a choice between self and love, chooses to be like God.

CURE FOR EVIL.

Statutes are only theoretical cures for evil, and the real cure lies in a determined, sincere, constant effort to correct evil conditions by removing their causes, by steady repression and discouragement and by trying to create a higher concept of life and conduct.—Brand Whitlock.

EVENED UP.

Build a little fence of trust around today;
Fill the space with loving deeds and therein stay;
Look not through the sheltering bars upon tomorrow.
God will help thee bear what comes of joy or sorrow.
—Mary Francis Butts.

No change of Fortune's calms
Can cast my comforts down;
When Fortune smiles, I smile to think
How quickly she will frown.
—Southwell.

DELINQUENT SALE NOTICE

The Sierra Madre Mining and Milling Company, a corporation. Principal place of business, Sierra Madre, California. Location of property, Haiwee, Inyo County, California.

NOTICE:—There is delinquent upon the following described stock on account of assessment No. 3 levied upon the 28th day of July, 1911, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:

Name.	No.	Shares.	Amt.
Backus, G. A. Jr....	101	1000	\$ 2.50
Bensel, G. E.	228	1000	2.50
Doud, James	163	2000	5.00
Ensign, E. M.	131	1000	2.50
Ensign, E. M.	132	1000	2.50
Ensign, E. M.	161	3000	7.50
Ensign, E. M.	167	1000	2.50
Felgate, W. W. ...	38	5000	12.50
Gabbert, J. R.	100	1400	3.50
Gabbert, J. R.	106	1100	2.75
Gabbert, J. R.	108	500	1.25
Gabbert, J. R.	116	500	1.25
Gabbert, J. R.	130	500	1.25
Gabbert, J. R.	133	1000	2.50
Gabbert, J. R.	201	400	1.00
Hames, Ethel	243	2000	5.00
Huston, Chester T..	29	600	1.50
Huston, Chester T..	266	4000	10.00
Jacobson, W. D. ...	140	400	1.00
Jacobson, W. D. ...	204	1600	4.00
Jones, C. W.	176	6000	15.00
Jones, C. W.	177	250	.63
Kramer, J. A.	118	1000	2.50
Kramer, J. A.	127	500	1.25
Lothridge, L. S. ...	103	1000	2.50
Madden, Louis E. ...	24	500	1.25
Merritt, C. H.	64	5000	12.50
McGrath, Jos. D. ...	162	2000	5.00
Madden, Josephine	185	7500	18.75
McLaughlin, J. T. ...	186	7500	18.75
McLaughlin, Elma	187	7500	18.75
Nattinger, Wm. K.	25	500	1.25
Peterson, G. A.	258	500	1.25
Snow, H. K., Jr. ...	55	500	1.25
Scott, J. A.	141	680	1.70
Scott, J. A.	168	680	1.65

And in accordance with the law and order of the Board of Directors made on the 28th day of July, 1911, so many shares of each parcel of stock as may be necessary will be sold at No. 367 Central Avenue, Clark & Graham Bldg., Sierra Madre, California, on the 29th day of September, 1911, at 3 o'clock p. m. of such day, to pay the delinquent assessment thereon, together with the costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

NOTICE: There is still delinquent upon the following described stock on account of assessment No. 2 levied on the 11th day of March, 1911, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders as follows:

Name.	No.	Shares.	Amt.
Hames, Ethel	243	2000	\$10.00
McLaughlin, J. T....	186	7500	37.50
McLaughlin, Elma..	187	7500	37.50

And in accordance with the law and order of the Board of Directors made on the 11th day of March, 1911, so many shares of each parcel of stock as may be necessary, will be sold at 367 Central Avenue, Clark & Graham Bldg., at 3 o'clock P. M. of such day, to pay the delinquent assessment thereon, together with the cost of advertising and expense of sale.

By order of the Board of Directors.
The Sierra Madre Mining and Milling Company,
J. H. THORNDIKE, Secretary.
50-51-52

News want ads. are little things but they are the means of transacting a lot of business in the course of a year. The price is 5 cents a line for each insertion.

Owner's Sale

5-room plastered, modern bungalow, at 375 W. Grand View. Has bath, screened sleeping porch, cobblestone fireplace, etc. Lot is 70x150. Fruit and shade trees. Price \$5,000. Very easy terms. Phone Black 1

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NOTICE OF AWARD OF CONTRACT

Pursuant to statute, and resolution of award of the Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre, adopted September 16th, 1911, and directing this notice, notice is hereby given that said Board of Trustees, in open session, on the 16th day of September, 1911, opened, examined and publicly declared all sealed proposals, or bids, offered for the following work, to-wit:

First. For the grading and oiling of Montecito Avenue from the west curb line of Sunnyside Avenue on the east to the east curb line of Sierra Madre Avenue on the west, including all intersections, (except such portions of said street and intersections as are required by law to be kept in order or repair by any person or company having railroad tracks thereon, and also excepting such portions of said street and intersections as have

already been graded to the official line and grade, oiled and accepted by said city, in accordance with the plans and profiles for such work on file in the office of the City Engineer of said city, and specifications for the grading and oiling of streets on file in the office of the City Clerk of said city, said specifications being numbered 10.

Second. For the construction of a cement gutter eighteen inches wide along each side of said Montecito Avenue from the west curb line of Sunnyside Avenue on the east to the east curb line of Sierra Madre Avenue on the west, (except along such portions of said street where a cement gutter has been constructed to the official line and grade, and accepted by said city, in accordance with the plans and profiles for such work on file in the office of the City Engineer of said city, and specifications for the construction of cement gutters on file in the office of the City Clerk of said city, said specifications being numbered 8.

Third. For the construction of a cement curb along both sides of said Montecito Avenue from the west curb line of Sunnyside Avenue on the east to the east curb line of Sierra Madre Avenue on the west, (except along such portions of said street where a cement curb has been constructed to the official line and grade, and accepted by said city), in accordance with the plans and profiles for such work on file in the office of the City Engineer of said city, and specifications for the construction of cement curbs on file in the office of the City Clerk of said city, said specifications being numbered 2.

Fourth. For the construction of reinforced concrete culverts along and across said Montecito Avenue between the west curb line of Sunnyside Avenue on the east and the east curb line of Sierra Madre Avenue on the west, where shown on the plans and profiles for such work, and in accordance with the number of the plan designated thereon, and in accordance with specifications for the construction of reinforced concrete culverts on file in the office of the City Clerk of said city, said specifications being numbered 3.

And thereafter, to-wit, on the 16th day of September, 1911, said Board of Trustees awarded the contract for said work to the lowest regular responsible bidder, to-wit, H. H. Steinberger, at the prices named for said work in his proposal on file, to-wit:

Grading, oiling and graveling, complete, per lineal foot, \$1.95; Curb, per lineal foot of cement curb, thirty-five cents; Gutters, per square foot of cement gutter, fifteen cents;; Culverts No. 9, complete, \$220; Repair work on culvert on Sunnyside Avenue, complete, \$150.

Office of the City Clerk, September 22, 1911.

C. H. PERRY,
(Seal) Clerk.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of Mary Powell, deceased. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned executor of the Estate of Mary Powell, deceased, to the Creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit the same with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said executor at his residence in the City of Sierra Madre, in the County of Los Angeles.

Dated this 22nd day of August, A. D., 1911.

STEPHEN R. NORRIS.

\$10 worth of Bank Credit Checks given free to any one bringing in a new subscription to the News, paid up one year in advance.

CITY DIRECTORY

CITY GOVERNMENT

TRUSTEES—C. W. Jones, Chairman; J. J. Graham, N. H. Hosmer, J. C. Pegler, L. E. Steinberger. Clerk and Recorder, C. H. Perry; Treasurer, F. C. Lehmer; Attorney, H. F. Bridges; Engineer, W. F. Bixby; Street Superintendent, N. H. Hosmer; Marshal and Tax Collector, A. M. Udell; Chairman Board of Health, Dr. R. H. Mackerras.

Trustees meet in City Hall on the second and fourth Thursdays of each month at 7:30 p. m.

PUBLIC LIBRARY

SIERRA MADRE FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY—Central avenue, W. of Lima. Open each weekday afternoon from 1:30 to 5:30 and on Monday and Thursday evenings from 7 to 9 o'clock. Mrs. F. B. Whately, Librarian. Municipal Library Board—George B. Morgridge, Chairman; H. J. Potter, Mrs. E. T. Pierce, W. S. Andrews, J. A. Osgood.

CHURCHES

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL—Central avenue, at Hermosa. Rev. James M. Campbell, D. D., pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; morning service, 11 a. m.; Christian Endeavor Society, 6:45 p. m.; evening service, 7:30 p. m.

CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION (Episcopal)—Dr. George H. Cornell, Rector. Residence, The Rectory. Phone Black 70. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; Morning Prayer and sermon, 11 a. m.; Holy Communion first Sunday in the month, 11 a. m.; on the greater festival and other days by appointment, 7:30 a. m.; Sunday evening service from October to July, 7:30 p. m.

ROMAN CATHOLIC—Chapel on Highland avenue, east of Baldwin. Rev. M. W. Barth in charge. Services at 9 a. m. Sunday.

FRATERNAL

SIERRA MADRE LODGE, No. 408, F. & A. M.—Stated meeting first Tuesday in each month. All visiting Masons welcome. Club House Hall. M. H. Bridle, W. M. J. D. Mackerras, Secretary.

SIERRA MADRE CHAPTER, O. E. S., meets the first and third Mondays of each month in Woman's Club House Hall at 8 p. m. Visiting members welcome. Mrs. Frank Biederman, W. M. Mrs. Cabot Yerxa, Secretary.

SIERRA MADRE POST OFFICE

Mail Arrives

From the East—9 a. m.; 10 a. m.; 3:30 p. m.; 6 p. m.

From the West—9 a. m.; 3:30 p. m.; 6 p. m.

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For the East—7:40 a. m.; 11:30 a. m.; 2:15 p. m.; 4:30 p. m.

For the West—7:40 a. m.; 11:30 a. m.; 4:30 p. m.

Post Office Hours

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5:55	12:05	6:10	12:10
6:25	12:25	7:00	1:10
7:05	1:05	7:42	1:42
8:05	2:05	8:10	2:10
9:05	3:05	9:10	3:10
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Advertising inserted under this heading at the rate of five cents per line for each insertion

FOR SALE FOR RENT

FOR SALE—Table Grapes, 6 kinds, 2c a lb., Valencia oranges. Also a 4-inch water gate, \$4. A. A. Rice, Phone Blue 11. 51

FOR SALE—Beautiful little home, well built and comfortable; excellent locality, 377 N. Lima Ave.; east front lot, 21 large orange trees. For particulars address Mrs. B. H. Kukn, 927 Grattan St., Los Angeles. 50-6

FOR SALE—Fine ripe muscat grapes. Bourke, San Gabriel Court (last street southeast off Mountain Trail). 50*

FOR SALE—5-room modern bungalow at 375 W. Grand View. Is plastered, has bath, screened sleeping porch, cobblestone fire place, etc. Lot 70x150. Fruit and shade trees. Owner's sale, no agents. Price \$5,000. Easy terms. Phone Black 1 47tf

FOR SALE—Nice east front, corner lot 72x150. Building restrictions. Cor. Adams and Laurel. Owner's sale, no agents. Phone Black 1 47tf

FOR SALE—White and brown leg-horns, all year-old laying hens, \$1.00 each. One philo coop given away with each seven hens. A. Jensen, Phone Black 35. 49tf

Five passenger automobile for sale, low price. Or will exchange for real estate. P. O. Box 145. 51

FOR SALE—A copy of the new official city map, 2x3 feet, printed on cloth. \$3. Apply at News office. 44

WANTED

WANTED—Good milch cow under 6 years. Prefer part Jersey or Holstein. Mrs. Leora Hearne, Sierra Madre. 51

WANTED—Girl for housework. Apply at O. K. Cash Dept. Store. 46tf

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Weights Horses May Carry.

At the Paris horse show recently a special jury of experts was appointed to determine authoritatively just how much a horse of a given weight should carry in the saddle. The jury brought in the following decision: A horse weighing no more than 825 pounds should not carry a greater weight than 187 pounds, provided the girth of the animal does not exceed 67 inches. A horse weighing 935 pounds or less, with a girth of 69 inches, should not carry more than 209 pounds, and a horse weighing 1,045 pounds, with a girth of 71 inches, should not carry more than 231 pounds.



Any one having a patent or invention should apply to the undersigned for a full and complete explanation of the same. The undersigned is a member of the American Patent Office and is qualified to give the best advice in the matter of securing a patent. The undersigned is also a member of the American Inventors' Association and is qualified to give the best advice in the matter of securing a patent. The undersigned is also a member of the American Inventors' Association and is qualified to give the best advice in the matter of securing a patent.

Scotch & Co.
A handsome...
MUNN & CO., 30 Broadway, New York
Branch Office, 625 F St., Washington, D. C.

ECONOMY IN ODD LENGTHS**Conservation of Lumber Resources Along New Lines**

The investigation carried on last year by the U. S. Department of Agriculture, co-operating with lumber manufacturers in the South, to determine the saving that can be effected by using odd lengths of lumber as well as even, has begun to bear fruit. That investigation showed that a material saving was practicable, and at a recent meeting of a southern lumber manufacturers' association the fact was brought out that a beginning has been made in putting the new plan into practice, and that an increase in the sale of odd lengths is anticipated for the near future.

It was formerly the custom, and generally is so still, to sell lumber in even lengths only. Waste resulted from cutting off the ends of odd lengths to make them even. A considerable percentage of a sawmill's output is defective. That is, boards have had knots, decayed spots, or split ends, and the defective parts are cut out. To make an even length of what remains, it is often necessary to cut off a foot of good wood with the bad, and it is wasted. The practice of marketing odd lengths as well as even is meant to lessen this waste. The sale of odd lengths of lumber will frequently lessen waste in the woods also; for example, a log may be cut fifteen feet long which, following the old custom, would be cut only fourteen, and the extra foot would be left in the woods.

The introduction of odd lengths meets with opposition from many builders who are prejudiced in favor of even lengths simply because they have never used any other kind. Nevertheless, there are many places in which odd lengths are more economical than even ones. Following former custom, the ends must be cut from even lengths to make the timbers fit. Some manufacturers of flooring successfully sell odd and even lengths, thus lessening waste in the woods, at the mill, and in the construction of buildings.

Items of social or personal interest will be received by Miss Evelyn Rice, who may be reached by telephone, Green 68. News should be in by Thursday noon to insure insertion.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE Sheriff's Sale

Order of Sale and Decree of Foreclosure and Sale.
George Kellogg Whitworth and Miriam Lucile Whitworth, minors, by their Guardian, Charles A. Shurtleff, Plaintiffs, vs. Jennie Boswell Washburn, W. T. Rooney and Mrs. W. T. Rooney, his wife, F. W. Clark and Mrs. M. L. Clark, his wife, and the Pasadena Investment Company, a corporation, heretofore sued herein as John Doe, Empire Security Company, a corporation, heretofore sued herein as Richard Roe, James Doe, George Doe, Harry Doe and Edwin Doe. Defendants.

Under and by virtue of an order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, issued out of the Superior Court of the County of Los Angeles, of the State of California, on the 25th day of August, A. D. 1911, in the above entitled action, wherein George Kellogg Whitworth and Miriam Lucile Whitworth, minors, by their Guardian, Charles A. Shurtleff, the above named Plaintiffs, obtained a judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale against Jennie Boswell Washburn, et al., defendants, on the 17th day of August, A. D. 1911, for the sum of Ten Thousand Eight Hundred and 77-100 (10,800.77) Dollars, Gold Coin of United States which said decree was, on the 23rd day of August, A. D. 1911, recorded in Judgment Book 227 of said Court, at page 237, I am commanded to sell all those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of Sierra Madre, County of Los Angeles, State of California, and bounded and described as follows: Lots one (1) to seventeen (17) both inclusive of Block "C," and Lots one (1) to seventeen (17) both inclusive of Block "D" of the Grand View Tract, a subdivision of the East half of Lot Eighteen (18) of Sierra Madre Tract, as per map recorded in Book 29, page 96, Miscellaneous Records, in the office of the

ONLY 3 LOTS LEFT

The Sierra Madre Valley View Tract is all sold except 3 good lots. This means 16 lots sold in less than 10 months in spite of four advances in price. Twelve of these lots were bought by Sierra Madre people. You can't fool them on Sierra Madre values

ARE YOU WISE?

Better get one of these three remaining lots before it is too late

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To Reach the Principal Cities and Towns, Mountain and Seashore Resorts of Southern California

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Do you want a home?

I am prepared to furnish you a lot, draw your plans and specifications, and build your house on almost any terms.

If you wish to sell, it will pay you to see me and list your property with me.

J. A. Gilbert

County Recorder of said Los Angeles County.

Public Notice is Hereby Given, That, on Wednesday, the 27th day of September, A. D. 1911, at 12 o'clock M., of that day, in front of the Court House door of the County of Los Angeles, Broadway entrance, I will, in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, sell the above described property, or so much thereof as may be

necessary to satisfy said judgment, with interests and costs, etc., to the highest and best bidder, for cash Gold Coin of the United States.

Dated this 31st day of August, 1911.
W. A. HAMMILL,
Sheriff of Los Angeles County.
By E. W. BISCAILLUZ,
Deputy Sheriff.
WALDO M. YORK, Plaintiff's Attorney.
48-51

Date - September 25

Event - School opens

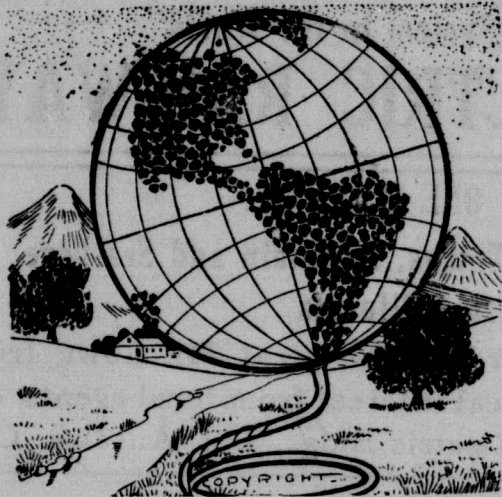
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GOING TO NEED NEXT
WEEK**

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will be exhausted in a couple of
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about that, but rather see that

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Give us your coal order for
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The longer you delay, the more
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**Black 50
TRANSFER AND EXPRESS**

**Sierra Madre
Feed and Fuel Company**
J. C. WHYTE, Manager

AT THE THEATERS

MAJESTIC

The popular German comedian Max Dill (formerly of Kolb and Dill), comes to the Majestic theater for next week only with a company of fifty, presenting Sam Bernard's famous musical play success "The Rich Mr. Hoggenheimer."

The Rich Mr. Hoggenheimer," book and lyrics by Harry B. Smith and music of Ludwig Englander, is unquestionably one of the most genuine funny and enjoyable musical play that has been produced in years and the role of Piggy" Hoggenheimer, originally created by Sam Bernard, should afford Mr. Dill the best opportunity he has ever enjoyed for his particular style of funmaking.

No comedian in the West today has the following of Max Dill, who by a majority of the critics has been acclaimed the greatest portrayer of German musical comedy roles. His style is absolutely distinctive. He does not strain to score his laughs. On the contrary, he is hilariously funny through the use of quiet, repressive methods.

BURBANK

So successful has proved the elaborate production of "Romeo and Juliet" by Margaret Illington and the Burbank company and so uncommonly heavy has been the demand for seats that the Burbank management have decided to continue this splendid offering for a second week.

For Shakespeare to have a run in stock augurs a portentous revival of classic interest, or else an extraordinarily successful cast and production. Though there is considerable latent Shakespeariana in Los Angeles, probably the latter reason may be held especially accountable for the continuance of "Romeo and Juliet."

Miss Illington as Juliet assumes the first "girl" role in which local audiences have ever seen her, and she is highly successful. In fact, it is Miss Illington's first performance on any stage of Juliet, although at various times in her stage career, and with remarkable success, she has given a number of scenes from the play. Her present performance only adds another role to her long list of personal triumphs.

The suave, beautifully rounded, splendidly-read role of Romeo in the hands of Harry Mestayer has come in for an equal amount of critical praise and favor manifested from the front in the way of curtain calls. The whole cast, as a matter of fact, is what has made this Shakespearian revival so strikingly successful.

BELASCO

So remarkably successful has been the second week of Richard Walton Tully's new Hawaiian drama, "The Bird of Paradise," at the Belasco theater, that the Belasco management have found it absolutely necessary to continue the run of this novel play for a third big week in order to accommodate the many hundreds of theatergoers who have been unable to witness this production.

No play that has ever been given its premier presentation on the Belasco stage has gained popularity so rapidly as "The Bird of Paradise," which with every performance has shown a large increase in attendance until capacity audiences now prevail.

The remarkable success of "The Bird of Paradise" is not only due to the

fact that Mr. Tully has given theatergoers a play quite out of the ordinary, both in plot and dramatic interest, but to the fact that he has given it so much real atmosphere, for so finely is it staged that to witness the production is almost as good as a trip to the Paradise of the Pacific itself.

Too much cannot be said of the fine work on the part of every member of the cast and especially that of Bessie Barriscalo as Luana, the little Hawaiian princess; Lewis S. Stone as the American Paul Wilson; David Landau, Richard Vivian, Helene Sullivan, and in fact every member of the cast down to the Hawaiian instrumentalists, who add much to the effect of the play with their playing of the native music.

How to Whiten Tea Towels.
Save all your lemon peels and boil them with your towels. It will whiten them beautifully.

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